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Dear colleagues and friends of the School of Law:

This sure is a letter I never expected to be writing! I want to share with you some changes that will be occurring at the University of North Dakota and our School of Law.

UND Provost Greg Weisenstein has accepted the position of President of West Chester University in Pennsylvania. President Robert Kelley has asked me to serve as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs in the interim until a search for Dr. Weisenstein's replacement has been completed, and I've agreed to do so.

President Kelley has brought a new level of energy and excitement to the University. It will be a privilege to serve in his administration in this new role.

While I'm away, the School of Law will be in the very capable hands of Kathryn Rand as Acting Dean. Under her leadership and with your continued great support, our school will continue to accomplish wonderful things.

Sincerely,

Paul A. LeBel

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